

Current Storage as of March 3, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of March 3 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of March 3 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	2.212	49%	2.695	59%	3.810	84%	3.480	64%
New Melones 2.420	1.232	51%	1.535	63%	2.002	83%	1.688	73%
Trinity 2.448	1.084	44%	1.497	61%	1.906	78%	1.857	58%
Folsom 0.977	.502	51%	.381	39%	.600	61%	.528	95%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.354	37%	.856	89%	.750	78%	.857	41%
Total 11.363	5.384	47%	6.964	61%	9.068	80%	8.410	64%

* This percentage is the current March 3, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on March 3 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 4.317 MAF / 38 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.449 MAF / 30 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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